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For: DISPOSABLE EYE PATCH AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A DISPOSABLE EYE PATCH

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTDirector of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. An English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference is attached hereto.
- ☒ 3. The product shown in "Patient Care Derm-Aid™ Disposables" and "Non-Laser Disposable Derm Aid™" listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 was used and sold more than one year before the filing date of this application. The product has an oval shape and fits inside an eye socket of a patient. The product includes two foam layers, one of which is larger than the other, and a latex-free hypoallergenic adhesive layer applied over an entire surface of the larger layer to adhere the two foam layers together and to the eye socket. A part of the adhesive is exposed such that the product may be adhered to the patient's face when applying the product.


Respectfully submitted,

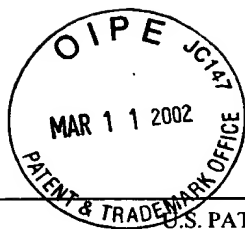
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